

Tartar Teen Talk

By PEGGY WOOD FA 8-7293

This past week has been a busy one for student council. They have started to work on the student body budget which is a very big job. Torrance is practically the only school in the Bay League that has its student government make on the budget for the next year.

For those readers who don't understand what our student council is, I'll try to explain it to you. The purpose of the council is to allow the students to take an active part in the governing of the school (Torrance is unique in that it has one of the best student governments in all of Southern California). The officers consist of 10 members who are elected each semester. Each officer takes care of the duties under his office, such as the Commissioner of Activities, who takes care of all the aud calls, and activities of T.H.S. The Principal has the power to veto, but as yet has never disapproved of the council's decisions. The powers of the student council are to take care of all student school business, and to pass all bills under the student body funds.

I hope this will give you a little better idea of the Tartar school government. Five members of the Student Council who went to Leuzinger for a Bay League Forum came back with lots of ideas for T.H.S. and also a good impression of their school. Their campus is immaculate, and they have a student lounge equipped with a juke box and a juke bar. It's too bad Torrance isn't able to have a student lounge, but until the students grow up enough to keep our campus clean and well taken care of, we are unable to have some of the privileges I know all of the Tartars want. So let's start taking care of our school by, first of all, picking up those pieces of paper.

We wish to congratulate the cafeteria on the food that has been served during the last two weeks at school. It has really been delicious.

Another one-act play is being sent to Pasadena Playhouse this year. Last year Torrance sent "Sunday Costs Five Pesos," starring Babs Whitley, Yo Goldsmith, Lenis Smith, Dolores McCollum, and Jan Desmond. This play won one of the first-place prizes, and we intend to win again this year. Torrance High is presenting "Why I Am a Bachelor," from the first period drama class. The play is a comedy takeoff on marriage, is narrated by Neil Mahon. Starring in the play are Connie Stout, Larry Carter, Sue Meyers, Barbara VanAlstyne, and Elsa Barlow. The play was presented to the Torrance Woman's Club on Feb. 18, and they enjoyed it a lot. We wish them lots of luck when they go to Pasadena at the end of this month.

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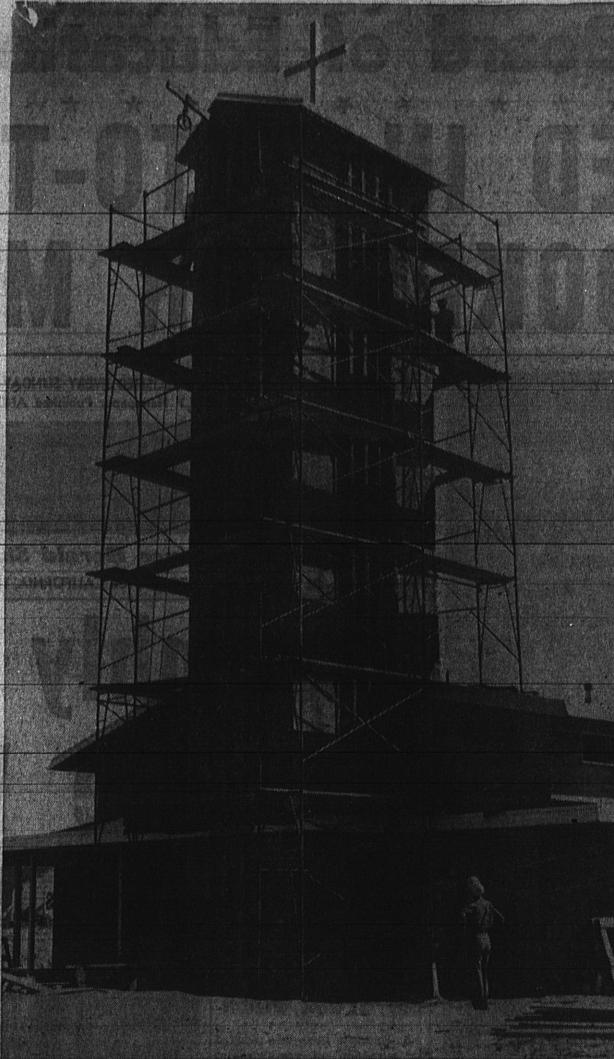
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SIGN OF THE TIMES... This beautiful church hall tower, which has been erected above the new First Lutheran Church at Carson St. and Flower, is symbolic of the tremendous growth of Torrance as it is reflected in the city's churches. Most of the city's churches are now undergoing expansion programs. (Bob Roberts photo)

New Chapel Unit Torrance Churches To Be Opened Growing with City For Inspection

By REV. PAUL WENSKE
Pastor, First Lutheran Church

High on a scaffold workmen are working on the 52-foot tower of the new First Lutheran Church at Carson and Flower. The tower points like a finger toward heaven, indicating that the church gives to people in its teaching and preaching. The Cross is the symbol of God's love. For God so loved the world that He gave His son even unto death on the Cross for us. At the top floor of the tower is a sound chamber in which loudspeakers will be placed for the purpose of playing sacred music and chimes.

At present the churches in Torrance are spending about \$425,000 to expand their facilities to meet the needs of our fast-growing community. First Methodist Church is building a new educational unit; the Baptist Church is building a new educational unit; the Catholic Church is lengthening its present church. The Christian Church is building a new church plant at a new location, and First Lutheran Church is building its first unit of the new church plant on its new church site.

We are grateful to the church people of Torrance who are giving so generously of their time and money to give to our community beautiful and adequate churches. Every community is proud of its churches and Torrance is no exception. Why not show the church people of our community that we appreciate what they are doing in giving us adequate churches by helping them? Why don't you send a check to the church or churches you are most interested in, or better still, if you haven't as yet done so, be an active worshipper and worker in one of the churches in Torrance. We have many fine churches and every one is interested in bringing you the message of God for your life.

There is no better reason to begin than the Lenten season which we are celebrating right now. During this season we remember that on a Cross Christ died to save us from our sins and to save us for eternal life in glory.

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Around the Garden 'n Plaza Skiis, Toboggans Spell Out Misery

By HELEN AMOS FA 8-1986

Mrs. Lois Hughes, of 1122 Felbar, was given a surprise shower last Friday evening by the Mary Circle of the First Methodist Church. The shower was held at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sly, of 2551 Lesserman. A basket was trimmed for the baby in yellow and white. Coffee, cake and lime sherbet were served. Those ladies present were Mrs. Hurley, Ruth Bye, Martha Fisher, De Lane Cahow, Martha Brown, Eva Brundin, Charlotte Slatoff, Audrae Wright, Harriett Peterson, Shelly Foster, Doris Smith, Dan Eysatt, Eloise Singer, and Dorothy Sly.

Gregg Perkin, of 2830 El Dorado, celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday, March 13. A train with the engine and eight cars—all made of cake, and marshmallow wheels was served to the children. After the cake, all the children went to the Stadium Theater to see cartoons and a serial. The children who went were Elliott, Andrea, Chris and Stephanie Nohr, Nickey and Gregory Harestad, Linda Banbrook, Bruce and Johnnie Day, Donnie Pierce, Danny Miller, Diego Dyer, Pamela Kline, Davey Striebeck, and Priscilla Ray.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary Smiley, of 3101 Opal St., is ill. Mrs. Smiley is past president of Madroña PTA.

Mrs. V. T. Vanderpool is holding a swimming class for adults (ladies only) every Wednesday morning at the Hermosa Plunge in the Hermosa Biltmore. That's at 10:30. Each lesson is one and a half hours long costing \$1 per lesson. Mrs. Vanderpool once swam on the U. S. Team for the Olympics. She still holds the record for the breast stroke. If anyone is interested in joining these ladies, just go to the Hermosa Plunge and sign up.

Jack Amos, of 1215 Felbar, celebrated his third birthday Thursday, March 11. The little friends who helped him celebrate were Judy and Clark Osborne, Mike and Johnnie Belzer, Ann and Peter Sprague, and Jackie's brother Glen.

The Madroña Ave. PTA is going to observe the Girl Scout birthday at their meeting 1 1/2 hours evening, Troop 1293 will furnish the table centerpiece and present the colors, which will give them a chance to show off their new troop flag.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McEhose, of 1204 Felbar, went skiing again two weeks ago at Big Pines. Only this time the trip wasn't so successful. Mr. McEhose fell and broke his leg. After spending ten days in the Methodist Hospital in Los Angeles, she is now home hobbling around on crutches.

The Cub Scout Pack 201-C is going on a field trip this Saturday to Fort MacArthur. After a tour of the fort, they will have their lunch in the mess hall.

Chuck Hardinghaus, of 808 Ponthill, found a new process for painting the outside of their house. It's a powder that all you do is mix it with water, and very inexpensive—only one thing was wrong, after it was applied, it was the wrong color and now he has to paint it over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Petras, of 2942 Opal St., had as guests last Sunday from Whittier Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brees and their two daughters.

The Jansak family of 805 Ponthill went to Big Bear to visit some friends last weekend. There was very little snow but Mrs. Jansak found a hill with

some snow on it, and decided to do a little tobogganing. The toboggan went faster than Ruth did and now Ruth is finding it hard to sit down. Well, that's enough of the snow, for awhile, huh Ruth?

Felbar Ave. is sorry to see genial Dr. Jack Roberts and his family leave to move to their new home in Rolling Hills. We wish them luck and hope they'll come back often to see their old friends.

Diana Lynn Campbell of Patrorella Ave. celebrated her third birthday Monday, March 15. Her little friends who came to her party were Pamela Duffy, Paula Taylor, Donnie McVay, Jayden Kay, Sherry Waldorf, Stevie Kleser, and Diana's sister and brother, Kathleen and Ronnie.

I want to take this opportunity to say hello to a little fellow who has been sick for a month. He had an accident on his bike and since has had a bad ear infection. I know all his friends are hoping he will hurry up and get well so he can play with them soon. Best of luck Norman (known to all of us as Butch) Bennett of 2926 Opal St.

Mrs. Marguerite Gill of Patrorella was given a baby shower last Friday evening. The shower was held at the home of Virginia Van De Vere of 614 Patrorella; co-hostess was Lila Ogren. Those present were Ruth Bye, Vanelle Coffman, Blanche Campbell, Bee McKnight, Golda Reineke, Violet White, Lorraine Duffy. Invited but unable to attend was Mickey Malone.

Richard Steele, of 1320 Florwood, celebrated his tenth birthday Wednesday, March 10, and ten children were present. A treasure hunt and games were enjoyed by all. Those present were Linda Voche, Gloria Tillery, Linda Backlund, Sherry Dillaway, Sandra Penner, John Cannon, Steve Armistead, Jimmy Hurley, and Dick Dyer.

I could still use some more ladies to bowl in our league. We will start bowling Friday, March 26, at 9 a.m. at the Torrance Bowling Alley. Please call me at FA 8-1986 or call Bev Osborne at FA 8-4055.

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Romance had slowed up, perhaps just a little. Bob and Mary had been married for five years and life seemed to have lost its zest. Bob worked at Douglas as a mechanic, he had two days off each week. He decided that he would share one of those days with Mary. This is the way it worked the first day.

The baby sitter came in at 7 a.m. and got the two small children up, fixed their breakfast, and took them for a hike in the park. Afterwards she left the two children in the backyard to play and fixed breakfast for Mary and Bob. After their hearty meal, at the comfortable house of Lois, they dressed and went downtown.

Mary dropped Bob off at the Rumpus Room where he sipped beer and swapped tall tales with the fellows while she went down the street for a new hat and shoes. After her shopping spree, she picked up Bob and they had lunch together. Since she was Queen for the Day, she suggested that Daddy Bob drive her into Los Angeles for a matinee. Of course father was delighted to please her. They saw "The Robe."

After the show, they went home to check on the children and take a short rest. They showered and sharpened up to go out for dinner. They enjoyed cocktails and a leisurely dinner at Charley's place and then went to Santa Monica to the Angoon Ballroom to dance and romance to the champagne music of Lawrence Welk. After the dance, they came back to Torrance, had an early morning snack (we're open all night, you know), and home to bed.

The sitter spent the night with them and in the morning got the children's breakfast and took care of them until 10 o'clock. Mom and Pop got up, had breakfast, and then sent Mrs. Sitter home and took over their duties. This happened 6 months ago and they do similar every week. Why don't you try "36 hours leave?"

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A card of six boxing bouts will be held for the entertainment of the South Bay B'nai B'rith Lodge at its meeting tonight at the Alan Richard Hall here.

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